

Cruising through Co-teaching

One school's journey and the impact on AIG students and students with potential.

Who are we?



MultiTrack Year Round Middle School

1200+ students 21% identified as gifted

Grades 6-8

Opened in 2012

Located in rural Wake County

Wake County Public School System



We are the largest school system in the state and the 16th largest in the nation.

Our student population has almost tripled since 1980 and as many as 17,500 additional children are expected in our classrooms by 2020.

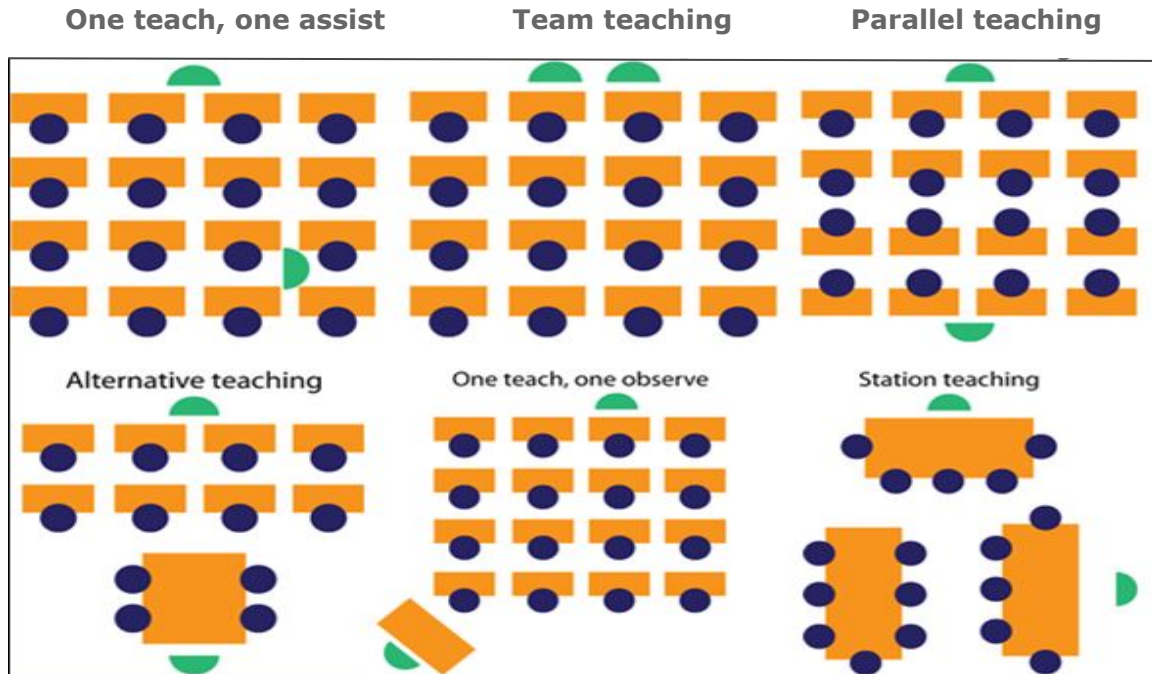
Our average daily enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is **157,180** students.

27,242 Students in AIG Programs (Gr 4-12) on April 1, 2014

26.3% Percent of Students in AIG Programs (Gr 4-12), April 1, 2014

171 Schools

Co-teaching Models



- 42 schools are currently co-teaching in grades 4-8
- **Principals volunteered schools**
- AIG and classroom teachers are trained together
- **Principals agreed that planning together was non-negotiable**
- AIG designed a Google Form Fidelity Check
- **Data and Accountability Department is analyzing data from Fidelity Check, EOGs, teachers and administrative surveys**
- Year round schools received extra MOEs

How do we serve our co-taught students?

- AIG teachers and classroom teachers are trained together.
- Elementary students receive direct instruction each week through the classroom or in pullout classes. Middle school schedules vary by school.
- AIG students who receive co-teaching services (in their area of identification) may or may not be receiving pull out services that week.
- Parents are informed that the service model will vary during the year but

AIG teacher instruction with their child will continue.



What did we have to do to make co-teaching
work for our school?





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Current Classes

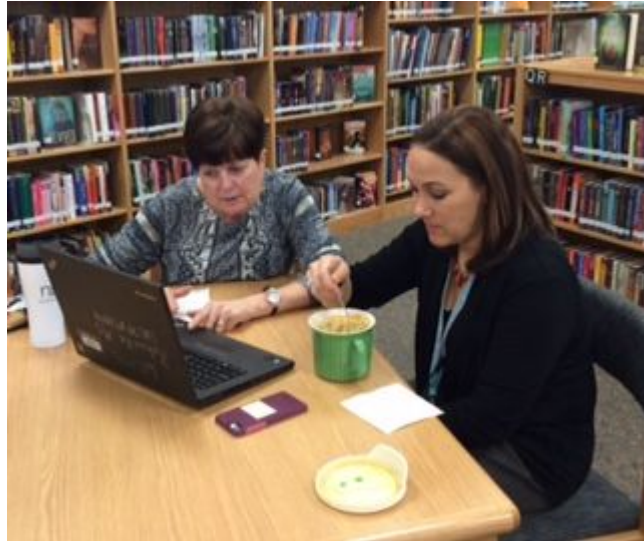
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SCHEDULING CLUSTER GROUPS

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SHARED PLANNING



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TeACHeR
BUY In



"Co-teaching has given me a chance to "get out of the box" and explore different ways of teaching and assessing student learning. This model challenges me to create different levels of opportunities for students to not only learn new material, but to truly collaborate in order to accomplish a goal. Working with Ms. Warren has made me a better teacher because she helps me view math through a different "lens" in order to challenge students in unconventional way."



Christopher Davis,
6th grade math

Lauren Miron, 8th grade
Language Arts



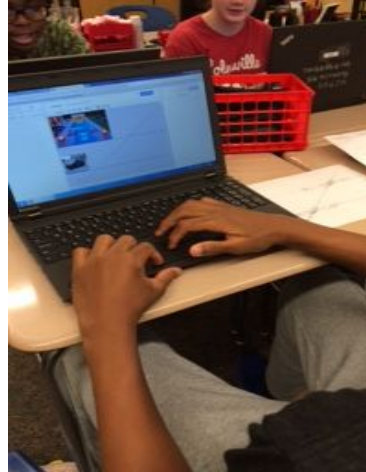
"Co-teaching has become an integral part of my curriculum. I work closely with my AIG teacher, finding ways to differentiate and enrich each student's ELA education. Being able to bounce ideas off of another professional, and having a sounding board for lesson planning has strengthened not only my AIG learners, but all of my classes. Creating differentiation for higher level learners also provides me a chance to scaffold instruction for the rest of my students. Co-teaching is something I would never want to do without."

What did we have to do to make Co-teaching work for our school?

STUDENT BUY IN

“Even though I am not AG, I still get to do things with Mrs. Warren that make me feel like I am smart.”

8th grade Language Arts student



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**Be
FLEXIBLE**



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What did we have to do for co-teaching to be successful in our county?

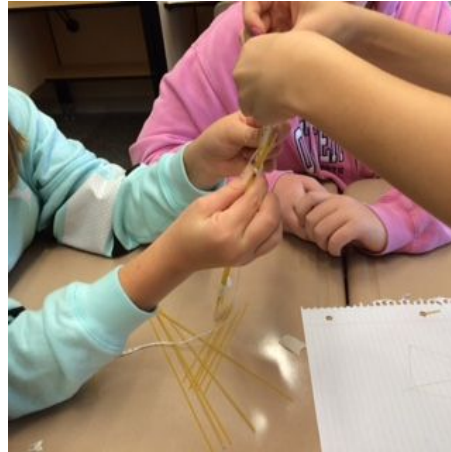
TEACHER TRAINING

- The Co-teaching Initiative includes mandatory training and continued school support throughout the year.
- Two days of Effective Co-teaching training
 - Day One on co-teaching foundations
 - AIG strategies presented by Bob Iseminger



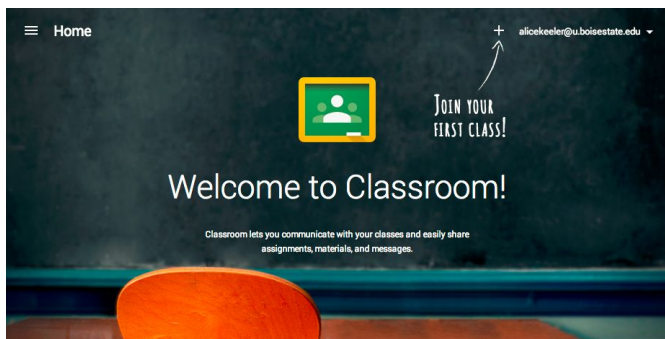
Why do we love co teaching?

Because... the number of non identified AIG students served in Co teaching environment Fall 2014-Fall 2015- approximately 350 students, that's over and above the already 276 students that are identified as AIG!



Final words for success

Try Google Classroom



PATIENCE

Be a **TEAM** player!

PLAN TO PLAN